

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Janakraj Karamchand MEHRA et al.  
Serial No: 10/807,221  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: METOPROLOL MANUFACTURING PROCESS

GAU: 1621  
Confirmation No. 3311  
Examiner: Samuel A. Barts



**Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous.

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:

- a. ☐ Deposit Account No. 23-2185

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed.

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

**The PTO did not receive the following**

**listed item(s) A check for**  
**\$ 395.00**

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